

AP Syllabus Short Stories and Poetry I

For each of the following short stories and poems, you must read them, highlight/identify literary elements (as many as you can find), identify the motifs, and write one theme statement. This will prepare you for class activities and discussion. Each piece can be found in the printed anthologies you were given in the beginning of the year.

Short Stories

Due September 24: "The Story of an Hour" by Kate Chopin

September 26: "A Rose for Emily" by William Faulkner

October 1: "Hills Like White Elephants" by Ernest Hemingway

October 3: "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Poetry

October 12: "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night" by Dylan Thomas

October 15: "Suicide Note" by Janice Mirikitani

October 16: "The World Is Too Much With Us" by William Wordsworth

October 17: "Ozymandias" by Percy Bysshe Shelley